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Chapter 62:
The Mugwort That Grows Among The Hemp, Part 6

SHUDDER
SHU
SHU
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SHUDDER
SHU
CHATTER
CHATTER
DAMN YOU!
WE'LL STOP YOU!
PLEASE STAY BACK!
SASAKI-SAMA! MY LADY!
WHAT?
IT CAN STILL MOVE!?
HOW ODD
MY TECHNIQUE WAS FLAW-LESS
AND YET
CHATTER
CHATTER
IS THERE NO WAY TO KILL IT?
IT'S STILL STAND-ING..
reach
reach
.....?
turn
HIZAME!
QUICKLY, USE YOUR ORIGAMI AGAIN!
YES!

whoosh
SMACK
IF IT'S A DEMON, IT SHOULD FALL TO THAT TECHNIQUE!
IMPOSSIBLE!
DID IT GET STRONGER SOMEHOW?
IT DIDN'T WORK!?
WHAT!?

!!!

GIVE ME BACK..
SHIN-SHU..
MUST PRO-TECT..

SHOCK
IT ATTACKED SASAKI AND MYSELF!
THAT THING'S A NUE!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
WHAT IF..
WHAT IF IT'S NOT A DEMON?

BECAUSE WE WERE NOT AWARE OF THE NUE, AND BECAUSE IT SUCCESSFULLY PASSED ITSELF OFF AS THE PRINCESS, WE WERE CAUGHT UNPREPARED..
THAT THING CONCEALED ITSELF IN THE FORM OF THE HOLY PRINCESS AND HAS BEEN WAITING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTACK
THIS WAS A PART OF TEITEN'S RESET.

NO, THAT WAS..
THAT WAS BYAKU-ROKU'S BODY!

BUT ISN'T THAT THE SAME THING THE YAKOU WAS DOING OUTSIDE!?
WHAT ABOUT THE REAL GINSHU'S BODY..!!
DO YOU MEAN THAT GIANT SNAKE OUTSIDE?

ISN'T THAT...
THE BODY OF THE HUMAN GINSHU-SAN...
WHO DIED... IN THE FIGHT WITH BYAKU-ROKU?
THE YAKOU COULD HAVE TAKEN IT WITH NO ONE KNOW-ING...
AND USED IT...!!
!!!
HIZAME-SAN TRAPPED THE NUE IN HER BOX...
BUT WHAT IF... SOME OF GINSHU-SAN'S SOUL REMAINED IN THAT BODY!?
BUT...
BACK THEN...

HE LOST HIS ARM ...!!
FIZZLE
FIZZLE
WHAT!?
I WONDER...
IF THAT BODY COULD BE BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE?
BUT RIGHT NOW...
IT'S JUST A MOVING CORPSE.
STAGGER
tremble
tremble
STAGGER
blink

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BRO-
THER?

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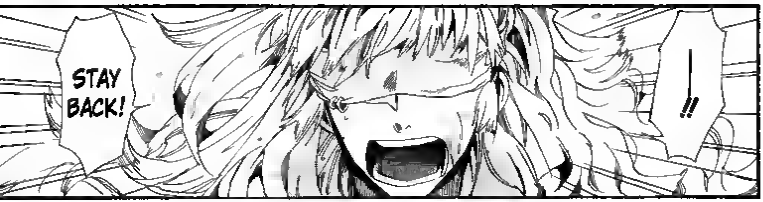
STAY
BACK!
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SHIN
STAGGER
YOU
HAVE
TO...
RUN
SHU

SHIN
drip
SHU

BRO-
THER?
!

RUN AWAY!
B...
NOW!
BRO-THER ...
YOU'RE... BLEEDING...
THERE'S BLOOD
WHY...
GASP
!!
WHOOSH

SHOOSH...
THAT GIRL...
CAN'T ACCEPT A WORLD THAT DOESN'T HAVE YOU IN IT.
SO...
TO FIX THE BREAK SHE MADE,
THIS WORLD WAS CREATED
WHOOSH
no!
what?!
shin!
STOP!!
SHINSHU-CHAN!!
no!
why?
SHU!

WAAAH!!
SFX: "BOOM"
NOOO!!

WH..
WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WE'RE BEING SUCKED IN!!
STAY BACK!
THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS!
YOU MUST LEAVE THIS PLACE AT ONCE!
AHHHHHH!!!
YOU'LL BE KILLED!
...AH!!
SFX: WHOOSH
AHHH
MY LORD!
EVERY-ONE, JOIN HANDS!
AHHH
AHHH
MISS
MISS
MISS

SHIN-SHU-CHAN!!
GIN-SHU-SAN!!
DON'T GO...!
GRAB
UN-WRITTEN PAGE?
SO YOU WOULD TAKE OUR HAND,
HAHA!

LEER
HOW ABOUT NOW?
WILL YOU LET GO AGAIN?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN US?
HAVE YOU FORSAKEN US?
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
HA HA HA! HOW CRUEL!
WHAT!?
GASP
WHEN WE WERE JUST CAUGHT UP IN THE MADNESS OF ONE LITTLE FOX, YOU HEARTLESSLY ABANDONED US!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, LITTLE QUEEN?
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN US!?
SHO
YES!
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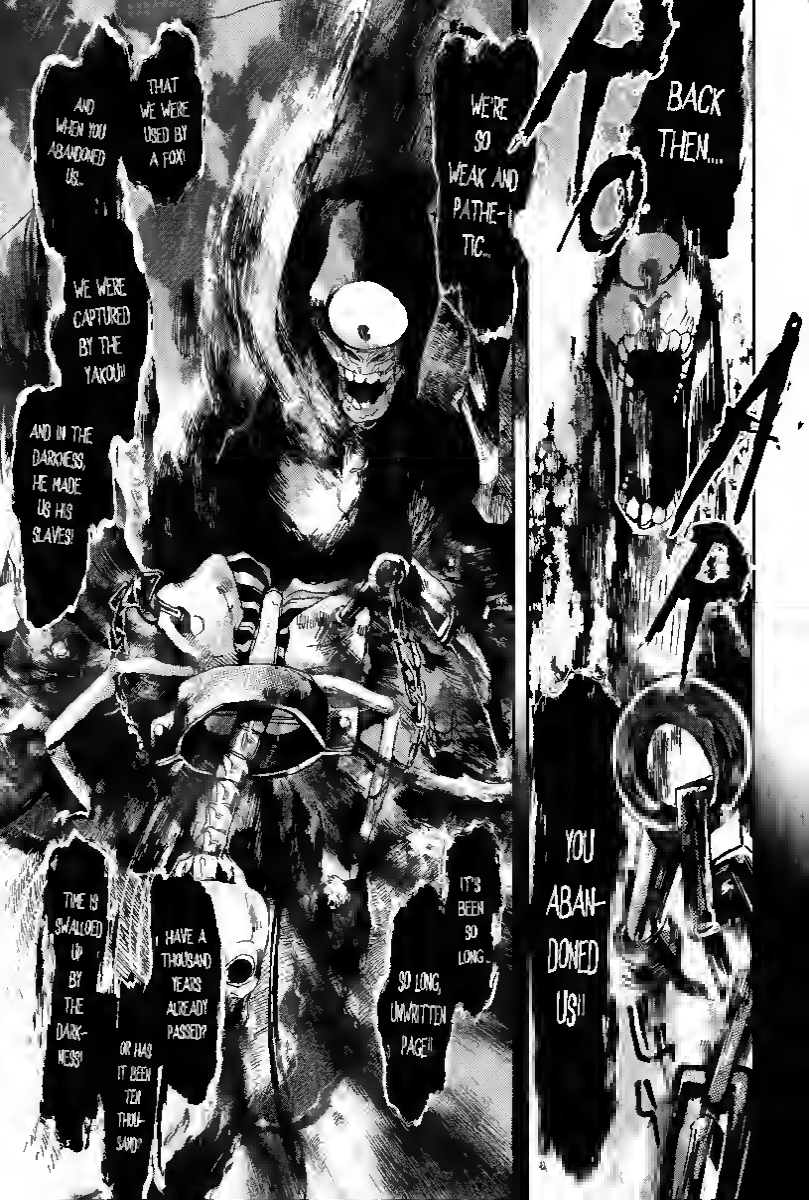
YOU'RE THE DEMONS FROM BACK THEN!?


BACK THEN....
YOU ABAN-DONED US!!
WE'RE SO WEAK AND PATHE-TIC...
THAT WE WERE USED BY A FOX!
AND WHEN YOU ABANDONED US...
WE WERE CAPTURED BY THE YAKOU!
AND IN THE DARKNESS, HE MADE US HIS SLAVES!
IT'S BEEN SO LONG...
SO LONG, UNWRITTEN PAGE!!
I HAVE A THOUSAND YEARS ALREADY PASSED?
OR HAS IT BEEN TEN THOU-SAND?
TIME IS SWALLOED UP BY THE DARK-NESS!

IT WAS FATE THAT WE SHOULD FIND YOU HERE!!
WH. . . WHAT?
THAT WIN-DOW...
SO WE WENT THROUGH IT.
WHY?
RATTLE
RATTLE
A GREAT WINDOW OPENED IN THE DARKNESS.
RATTLE
BUT WHY ARE YOU HERE NOW...!?
WAS MADE BY THE YAKOU?
hiss
hiss
OH?
SO YOU'LL SAVE THEM THIS TIME?
hiss
hiss
hiss
hiss
WAIT!!
GINSHU-SAN!!
SHINSHU-CHAN!!
ALL WE HAVE LEFT IS THE PITIFUL POWER OF A FOX SPIRIT...
HAVE YOU HIDDEN THE KIDS THERE?
SWEEP
IT'S JUST LIKE BACK THEN.
THAT FOX WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T ABANDON US!!
THE ONLY ONES YOU WON'T SAVE?
WHY!?
WHY!?
WHY ARE WE...
RATTLE
RATTLE
I...

THAT'S NOT...
I WAS JUST,..
SHUT UP!!
ARE YOU GOD?
ARE YOU BUDDHA?
WHY SHOULD YOU BE THE ONE WHO DECIDES WHO GETS SAVED?
ARE YOU SO IMPORTANT?
WE NEVER WANTED TO BE ENSLAVED BY THE YAKUO!
WE HATE THE DARK-NESS!
THAT FOX SPIRIT WAS INSANE.
BUT AT LEAST SHE HELPED US!
WILL YOU HELP US?
UN-WRITTEN PAGE?
YOU HELP HUMANS!
IF YOU WON'T SAVE US, THAT FOX SPIRIT WAS ALL WE HAD!
WHY?
WHY CAN'T YOU SAVE US ALL?
WHY!?
WHY!?

HELP HIM!?
THEN WHY DON'T YOU...
SLASH
KUCHI-HA!!
WHY ARE YOU SO GODDAMNED SLOW, YOU IDIOT!!?
COME ON, BREAK FREE!
WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!!

!!
YANK!
GR
AB
LET GO...
BUT...
SHINSHU-CHAN AND..
SHOVE
SHOVE
WE'LL DEAL WITH THEM LATER!
FOR NOW, YOU'VE GOT TO...
YOU CAN'T RUN AWAY NOW, UNWRITTEN PAGE!
WHAT MAKES US SO DIFFERENT?
I WANT TO FIGHT THE YAKOU TOO. JOIN YOUR WHY CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS?
KUCHI-HA!!?
GAH!!
HE

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE HER,
HOW CAN I BREAK CHAINS LIKE THAT!!?
RATTLE
DON'T SAY YOU CAN'T DO IT!
JUST DO IT!!
RATTLE
RATTLE
WE MUST GO, WE MUST GO!
OH NO, THE WINDOW IS CLOSING!
HELP US, UNWRITTEN PAGE!
RATTLE
BREAK THESE CHAINS!
RATTLE
RATTLE
RELEASE!
IF YOU WANT TO FREE THIS WOMAN!
DO IT...
YOU HAVE TO SAVE US TOO!

WILL IT BE YOU..?
OR WILL IT BE HER?
MAKE YOUR CHOICE!!
IF YOU INSIST THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO..
THEN YOU CAN GET DRAGGED DOWN WITH US!
THE WINDOW IS CLOSING!
UGH!
MAKE YOUR CHOICE!
NOW!!
Y.. YOU BASTARDS!!
GRRR
YOU CAN HAVE ME - JUST LET KUCHIHA GO!!
OKAY, I GET IT!
.....!!
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SAY, I'M NOT SOME KIND OF OMNIPOTENT GOD!!
GASP
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIGHT THE YAKOU, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HELP YOU! I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING!!
YOU CAN TAKE ME, BUT LET ME TELL YOU THIS-
HAHA!
WITH THIS WE CAN..
YOU IDIOT!
WE WILL FIND A WAY TO USE IT!!
RATTLE
ONCE WE HAVE YOUR BODY..
HAHA HAHA!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER!
HOWL

KUCHI...
YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!
BACK THEN,
YOU PANICKED THERE TOO!
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
WHY AREN'T YOU RUNNING?
YOU'RE SO WEAK!
YOU SUCK!
YOU'RE PATHETIC!
WHY AM I SO PATHETIC?
WHY DO I NEVER KNOW WHAT TO SAY?!
YOU'VE NEVER CARED..
WHETHER SOMEONE IS A HUMAN OR A DEMON.
YOU JUST TRY TO HELP EVERYBODY!
I'M KINDA EMBARASSED...
I LET GO OF YOUR HAND BACK THERE
YOU REMEMBER!?
K.
KUCHI-HA!!

I STARTED FEELING LIKE I HAD TO PROTECT YOU.
BUT SOME-HOW...
K...
MAYBE I'M GOING SOFT.
FLASH

PROTEC-
TING
YOU...
IS MY
JOB!
SHOCK
!!
DAMN
IT!!
SFX: SLASH
K...
KUCHIHA!!
YOU'RE
TEN
YEARS
TOO
EARLY.
TO EVEN
THINK
ABOUT
RESCU-
ING ME!

KUCHI-
HA!!